FALLS IN HIS ROOM AND KILLS HIMSELF.

Lawyer William . H Nafis,

gers Across the Floor to the Fireplace.

Strikes the Hearth Irons, and Dies clerk. Lansing Instantly of Concussion of the Brain.

THE SHOCK PROSTRATES HIS W FE.

Seemingly in Fair Health in the Morning, but Returns Home from His Office, During Her Absence, Feeling III.

Seized suddenly with an attack of vertigo, William II, Naüs, a wealthy lawyer, fell in his bedroom, and struck his hend ngainst the brass fire irons yesterday after-noon. He died instantly of concussion of

Mr. Natis, who had an office in New York, lived with his wife and only son, Dr. Will Ham H. Nafis, Jr., at No. 148 Lincoln place, Brooklyn. He was fifty-five years old. He had been seemingly in fair health, and on cards with his wife before going to bed, as

He bade his wife, to whom he was very much attached, good-bye cheerfully when he left the house to go to his office yeserday morning. She went out to visit a

friend a few hours later.
During Mrs. Nafis's absence her husband returned. He said he was not feeling well and went to his room, where he lay down on the bed. He was still there when his wife returned. A few minutes after she entered the room he attempted to stand up. He staggered, and his wife, noticing strange expression on his face, asked him what the matter was.
"I-I don't know," he faitered; "I feel

walked a few steps, then be fell, strik-his head against the fireplace ornahead against the fireplace orna-When his wife reached his side he

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BANKERS' PETTY SPITE.

Congressman Sulzer's Difficulty in Cashing a Draft Said to De Only a Santple Case.

Congressman William Sulzer received ou Wednesday last a draft from the United States Treasury for an amount a few cents in excess of \$416. This was in payment of his salary for the previous month

ARM FULL OF BIRD SHOT.

Rev. Mr. Wells Was Out Hunting and "Stepped in Front of Mis Friend As He Fired.

The Rev. Newell Woolsey Wells, assistant pastor of the South Third Street Presbyterian Church, in Williamsburg, is at his home, No. 219 South Ninth street, suffering

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Thomas J. Cox Kept a Prisoner in the Tombs, STANVING, HE FAINTED with No Proof Whatever of His

Alleged Guilt.

Over three months ago Thomas J. Cox Fatal Attack of Vertigo to was taken to the Tombs Prison a robust and healthy man. A little over a week ago he was released, almost a physical Frank Lybman, Sign Painter,

wreck.
Cox, who is said to be a brother of of Brooklyn.

Bonnie Thornton, the well-known variety netress, was arrested in the early part of last June on a charge of grand larceny, and Folice Magistrate Mott, before whom he was arraigned, held him for the Grand Jury.

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> He was jointly indicted with Frank Ferries, who formerly kept an establishment at No. 291 Monroe street, for baling and sorting wool, and who employed Cox as a clerk. The complainant in the case was Lansing D. Lyons, of No. 117 Leenard street, an importer of woollen stock, who said that 12,500 pounds of wool, valued at \$25,000, had been sent to the warehouse of Ferriex between January 1 and June 1, of this year, and on June 16 the place was closed the wool missing and Ferriex I was

tr, and on June 16 the place was he wool missing and Ferriez, it was deleft the country. ho was found several months later, for another employer, was arrested presumption that he had gulity ge of disappearance of the wool. lested innocence, stating that he been in the employ of Ferriez e latter disampeared, and produced as to his good character. He was up, however, in default of heavy defrom one cause or another his repostably delayed. locked up, however, in default of heavy ball, and from one cause or another his case was repeatedly delayed.

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ON THE SIDEWALK.

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FED AND REVIVED IN A HOSPITAL.

Acted Like a Half Famished Wolf, but Was Soon Out of Danger-Still Looking for a Job at Painting Signs.



Louis Stuyvesant Chanler, Who Gives Up Griminal Practice. Although many of his brother attorneys surrounded him in court yesterday and urged this young lawyer not to let the words spoken to him by Justice Smyth on Thursday inducede him to give up the criminal brauch of the profession, he declared

looked into the matter and decided that there was no proof that Cox had anything to do with the disappearance of the wool. His opinion was concurred in by Assistant District-Attorney Lewis, and Cox was released before his case came to trial. Mr. Mitchell said Cox might bring a sult against Magistrate Mott.

Here was no proof that Cox had anything conscious at Doyers street and the Bowery yesterday.

"Oh, he's faking," sneered a bystander.

"That's an old game to get a free drink."

Roughly the man, who had sank in a sit-

that the Lynch case was the last in which he would appear.

Jordan then informed Mr. Sulzer that all do nothing for him. Just at that at a friend of Mr. Sulzer entered, at a friend of Mr. Sulzer entered, and the money in the whole tale. It is simply a concording the identification, and the money in the whole tale. It is simply a concording the identification, and the money in the whole tale. It is simply a concording the identification, and the money in the margination of a lealous and in the whole tale. It is simply a concording the identification, and the money in the margination of a lealous and in the identification, and the money in the money in the identification, and the money in the mo

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LEGAL POLITENESS RULES. CONLIN WINS THE

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THIEF-TAKING MATCH.

Smyth measured rapiers in a duel of professional politeness yesterday. The lightning play of this Chesterfieldian encounter
lost none of its dramatic effect because
the fate of a man was being delivered into
the keeping of a jury.

As for Thomas Lynch, accused of wife
mercler, bis changes of conviction still

O'Brien, of the reform order, the latter has come off victorious, and there is relice that the pened on the previous day. It was in discharging his duty that His Honor first believe anxiety to avoid all appearance of being animated by prejudice against the young lawyer or his case. Indeed, his effort to be impartial seemed at times almost ostenations to those who were familiar with Justice Smyth's methods.

When the jury retired to consider what whole should be done with the man who had willed his wife while should be done with the man who had with a pugnacious of the reform order, the latter is reported at the mecting. He introduced as the first speaker Frank in Murphy, of Newark, Chairman of the State Republican Committee. Mr. Murphy spoke very briefly on the issues of the campaign, and Mr. Reed was then introduced. It was supposed that he was going to deliver a set speech and give some facts and figures which the farmers might take home to ponder over, but such proved not to be the case. Instead, Mr. Reed began by telling the farmers a fampy story in the middle. ne jury retired to consider what e done with the man who had medals were stolen. Salvin being insured wife while shooting at the man wrecked his home, Mr. Chanier a few of the many questions which Mr. Byfnes is in control, appealed to him conversions.

of. Personally, mind you, my relations with His Honor have always been cordial in the extreme. heated and attracted attention. The best

This is what O'Brien's men learned: Two

on the third floor of the Highland House, glary, and were seen no more after that. H. Digby Johnson Complains to Judge From the description furnished by Mr. Highland, the proprietor of the hotel, the detectives assumed that they were Richard

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SPEAKER REED IN JERSEY. SOLDIERS USED AS Gathering to Aid a Con-

gressional Candidate.

Morristown, N. J., Oct. 9.—Spenker Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, was in this city to-day as the guest of Mahlon Pitney, his in the campaign. Pitney is the Republican candidate for Congress in the Fourth District, and has as his opponent the old Democratic war horse, Augustus W. Cutier.
The latter has been making a very active canvass of the district, and Pitney, being Only Dummies Have Been Sent

Landlord Says He Rented Him a Room Over the Salandord to the prisoner of murder. This was interpreted as showing their desire not to convict the prisoner of murder. At 6:30, as there was still no agreement, the jury was taken to dinner and the prisoner of murder. At 6:30, as there was still no agreement, the jury was taken to dinner and the prisoner of murder. At 6:30, as there was still no agreement, the jury was taken to dinner and the prisoner was removed to the Tombs for his evening meal. He was in good spirits and hopeful of acquittal. Justice Smyth called the jury into court again at 8 o'clock, but as they were not prepared with a verdiet they were locked up for the night.

The passing of the philanthropic young millionaire from the criminal practice that he had pursued as a habor of love aroused unusual interest among his fellows at the bar. Hence he was the centre of interest when the Criminal Branch of the Sapreme Court was opened for business, some of the most eminent men in his profession crowded around him, shook his hand, and assured him of their esteem and sympaths.

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Was greeted with great applause fre-ernor's Island. Lieutenant H. D. Wise is

men of questionable character hired a room WARGA'S BRUTAL CRIME.

ANOTHER LIKE CHANLER. No. 156 Park row, on the night of the bur. There Was a Terrible Struggle Before the Drunken Father Secured His Child and Killed It.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 9.-The police authori- tandem team, and launched skyward at the

warga does not appear to realize the position he is in. He has been streeted and imprisoned for beating his wife, but it had little effect on him. He narrowly escaped killing or seriously injuring his eight-year-old daughter. Rose, a short time ago by shying a beer glass at her head. The body of the murdered babe will be buried ways making alterations and improvements.

TAILS OF BIG KITES.

Warrior Scheme Has That Plan in View.

Up as Yet, but a Real "Meat Soldier" May Try It Soon

Island Every Day with Cheering Results.

Ground Because the Cord Had Not Been Fastened to a Windlass.

fighting chance of eluding a horrible death if he took the dummy's place.

have abandoned ball, marbles, hop-scotel and all their old-time games in favor of the pursuit which is diverting so many of went about of kites hovers over the Island each afchaking ternoon after school hours, and some of them even earry liliputian dummies. But all that is tame sport to what is going to

"Straw soldiers aint much fun," explained one of the youngsters yesterday. "Walt till you see Mr. Wise send up a real meat soldier.'

Used a Tandem Acroplane, The most sensational flight made by the dummy took place on Thursday. It was lashed to the lowermost of an aeroplane Cowing and Says "fombs Angels"

"Drum" for Certain Lawyers,
Complaint was made yesterday by H.
Digby Johnston to Judge Cowing, in Part
II., General Sessions, that women under
the guise of "Tombs angels" were visiting
the prison in the interests of certain criminal lawyers.

Two Tongshoremen, Thomas and Robert
McGuliness, were on trial for attempted
grand larceny. Judge Cowing assigned
Johnston to the case.
"I am not prepared to take the case,
"Yur Honor," said Mr. Johnston. "Count
all, its preparance."
"I have learned, Your Honor, conditued
Mr. Johnston, "that women under the guise
of Tombs missionaries, visit the prison for
these are busy to-day trying to get at the
exact facts connected with the brutal must
ever father. Edward Warga, in their miserbetween the gallery, and George McGovern,
allas "Big Riad," whose likeness also
graces the gallery. When Captain O'Brien
was informed of this, Detective Figy was
sent along to assist the men in the capture.
When Flay, in company of the two detetive sergeants, saw Michael Scheehan,
alias "Sheeney Mike," "skizing up?" a store
on the corner of Grand and Ridge streets,
but has not put in his appearance."
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